PATENT APPLICATION

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For: DEVICES INCLUDING PROTEIN MATRIX MATERIALS AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THEREOF

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2006, amendment, further examination and reconsideration of the above identified patent application is requested in view of the remarks offered below.